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Subject: RE: Fishing documentation
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Thanks, Jackie.

Gary – I can provide more specific locations of these sites shown in Jackie's photos if needed. I imagine Jackie can do so as well. I can tell you that these folks are keeping their catch, as this is not exactly a scenic area where catch and release fishermen are doing it for fun.

Also see this Houston Chronicle article for some photos - <http://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/Highlands-residents-waiting-for-answers-about-6192624.php#photo-7809839>. I imagine that reporter or other Chronicle reporters could provide you with some photos.

I am also attaching some files for you:

- A fishing location map that GBF/HCPCT2 created for the CAC and for our seafood advisory education campaign
- The survey that was completed by the RPs (I believe) that addresses fishing and crabbing in the area. NOTE: Drew Schafer of Waste Management was instrumental in helping me determine locations for my seafood advisory signs in the areas adjacent to the pits. I imagine he could verify that there is subsistence fishing and crabbing occurring.
- My own photos of folks fishing and crabbing in the SJRWP area of concern - I have many more if needed

In addition to the evidence that Jackie and I have provided. I'd be happy to submit a written statement about my encounters with those fishing close to the pits (e.g. at the popular fishing/crabbing location at the I-10 service road where the Lake Sandy tidal inlet/outlet produces moving water and lots of fishermen and crabbers).

Given the importance of this issue, if you are not able to get the documentation you need from what we have provided or from what TDSHS can provide, I think a new, intense survey of fishermen and crabbers funded by the RPs or EPA is in order. We all know it's happening. All you would have to do is go to the locations shown on my map and you will be able to see all the fishing and crabbing litter left behind by these fishermen.

Let me know if you need anything further.

Thanks-
Scott



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Gary,

Scott Jones contacted me regarding subsistence fishermen near the Waste Pits. Attached are photos taken by various members of the SJRC.

Thank you,
Jackie Young

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